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- 3. The references 7-8 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
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- 5. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 4-8 are attached hereto.

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